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The revised law of Coral District 1

Sec 1

Art 1 This District shall be known as Coral District

Repealed Sept 17th 1864 by Art

The boundaries of this District shall be as follows On the N E by Jackson Dist On S E by Spanish Bar Dist On the W by Trail Creek Dist On the N by the Snowy range

Chapter 2 Officers

Art 2 The officers of this District shall be a President a judge of the miners court a constable and Recorder who shall be ex officio Secretary and Treasurer of the District which officers shall be elected on the first monday of July of each year and who shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the date of their election or untill their

The boundaries of this District Shall be as follows On the South East by Jackson Dist On the North East by Spanish Bar Dist On the North & North west by Trail Run & Trail Creek District on the South west by the center of the North branch of Chicago Creek untill it comes in a paralel line with the boundary line between Coral and Jackson Districts thence due north East untill it intersects the north West corner of Jackson District

Succeſsors are elected and qualified unless they sooner die remove from the District resign or are removed for misconduct as hereinafter provided

Section 2

When any officer (except the president) of this District shall be guilty of misconduct or malfeasance in office, it shall be the duty of the president, when an affidavit is made setting forth the specific charge, to issue a notice to such officer to appear before him for trial. The ~~president~~ president shall appoint a prosecutor, and the trial shall be conducted according to the laws for misdemeanors

Sec 3

In case the president of the District is charged with misconduct in office, it shall be the duty of the judge of miners court to perform the duties prescribed for the president in the foregoing section

Section 4

Each officers before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office Shall take an oath to Support and faithfully execute all the laws of this District

Chapter 3

Section 5 It Shall be the duty of the president: To preside at all legaly called meeting of the miners, and to call Special meetings by posting three notices withing the District, at least three days before said meeting, when in his opinion there is a necessity for the same or when a petition is presented, Signed by a majority of the citizens of the District, Specifying the particular object of the meeting which object must be distinctly Stated in the notice

Sec 2 It Shall be the duty of the president to preside in the miners courts in case where the judge of said court is in any manner interested in the result of the suit or otherwise disqualified, unless objection is made by either of the parties in which case it Shall be his duty to appoint a judge protem.

Sec 2 It Shall be the duty of the president to sign all orders on the treasurer for money legally appropriated and all deeds for property belonging to the District which the miners of the District authorise to sell and also to have the care of any property belonging to the District except such as it is the special duty of some other officer to protect.
It shall also be his duty to institute suit against any person guilty of destroying or injuring any property belonging to the District or committing any offense recognised in the law as a misdemeanor, nuisance or crime and to appoint a suitable person to conduct the prosecution.

Sec 4 It shall be the duty of the president of the District to appoint an officer pro tem to fill any vacancy that may occur.

It Shall be the duty of the presiden to qualify all the officers except the Judge To qualify all succeeding officers

Duties of the judge.

Sec 5 The judge of the miners court shall execute a bond with good and sufficient security to be approved by the president in the penal sum of one hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec 6 The judge of the miners court shall perform the duties of the president in case of his absence or disability

Sec 7 The miners court shall have jurisdiction over all civil contracts made in this or any other District in Colorado territory. provided the parties were citizens of this ~~District~~ at the time of making the contract or provided the defendant is a citizen of this District at the time of the institution of the suit.

Bonds for Cost

Sec 8 It shall be the duty of the judges in all cases before entering suits to require a bond with good and sufficient security for the payment of all costs and for all damages in case of attachments being wrongfully sued out.

IV Shal be The duty Judge
To qualify The president

Sec 9 No suit shall be brought in miners court for indebtedness contracted in any other State or Territory except by consent of all parties interested, and no execution shall be collectable on a judgment rendered upon such indebtedness except as hereinbefore provided

Dockets

Sec 10 The judge of miners court shall keep a docket on which a correct record of all the proceedings of his court shall be entered and he shall file and safely keep all papers connected with suits before him. It shall also be his duty to make out and send to the court of appeals a complete transcript of the records in any case where either party complies with the law authorizing an appeal together with any special ruling made in the trial, provided parties require it.

Fine for contempt

Sec 11 It shall be the duty of the court to impose fines not to exceed ten dollars for contempt of court, said fine to be collectable by sale of property on execution and the proceeds —

of the sum to be paid into the District Treasury -

Sec 12 It Shall be the duty of the Judge to issue an attachment when the plaintiff in any suit Shall make oath that he believes the defendant is about to abscond or dispose of his property to defraud his creditors.

Sec 13 The judge of the miners court Shall have full probate jurisdiction within this District -

Sec 14 it Shall be the duty of the judge of the miners court to pay over to the treasurer of the District all moneys coming into his hands for fines

Duties of The Recorder

Sec 15 It Shall be the duty of the recorder safely to keep the records of the District and to record all papers on payment of his fees

To act as secretary at all public meetings of the District and by virtue of his office as treasurer to keep all monys of the District paid to him subject to the draft of the president and also to keep all vouchers so that at any time he may be able to exhibit the financial condition of the District when called upon to do so.

Sec 16 The recorder may appoint a Deputy who shall be duly sworn for whose special acts he shall be responsible.

Sec 17 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to execute a bond with good security for one hundred dollars to be approved by the president and judge of the District for the faithfull performance of the duties of his office

Duties of the constable

Sec 18 The Constable of the District shall execute a bond with good and sufficient security to be approved by the president and Judge of the District in the penal sum of one hundred dollars for the faithfull performance of the duties of his office

Sec 19 It shall be the duty of the Constable to execute all papers issued by the proper officers and make due return endorsed thereon

Sec 20 It shall be the duty of Constable when he attaches any property not capable of manual delivery to file a list of the same with the Recorder immediately

Sec 21 It shall be the duty of the Constable to return any notice or summons on or before time set therein for trial and the maner of service shall be set forth in the Constables return thereto

Sec. 23 It Shall be the duty of the
constitable to execute ordinance to be executed
all penalties for criminal offences

Sec 22 It shall be the duty of the Constable to receive and return in person all papers which it is his duty to serve and execute, and to be present at all sittings of the court and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by law.

Chapter 4. Officers fees Judges fees

Sec 1 The Judge of the miners court shall be allowed fifty cents each for issuing all papers except subpenas for which he shall be entitled to twenty five cents if containing one name and fifty if containing more than one name; for docket entry one dollar; for the trial of each cause one dollar and fifty cents; for each continuance of a cause one dollar, and for making out a transcript required by law, in case of an appeal to the "appellate court" one dollar.

Recorders fees

Sec 2 The Recorder shall be entitled to fifty cents for recording each claim fifty cents for a deed or any other instrument of not more than one hundred words and at the rate of fifty cents for each additional one hundred words

Constables fees

Sec 3 The Constables shall receive the sum of fifty cents each for serving all papers except supenaes for which he shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for each person supenaed when on official business outside this District he shall be allowed ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled. He shall also be allowed fifty cents each for three notices in case of sale under execution, and one dollar for selling property; for empanneling a Jury of six one dollar and fifty cents for waiting on the court he shall be allowed fifty cents for each cause tried

Jurors fees

Sec 6 Jurors shall be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each cause tried

Witness fees

Sec 7 Witness shall be allowed one dollar for each attendance on a cause

Chapter 5

Laws for the government of the miners court

Sec 1 Trials for criminal offense or misdemeanor may be instituted at any time.

Sec 2 Any person wishing to commence a civil action in the miners courts shall file with the judge of said court a statement in writing setting forth his grounds of complaint which shall contain all the allegations and facts necessary to constitute a cause of action, in plain and unequivocal languages and if the defendant does not appear and answer to said complaints the court shall require plaintiff to make oath to the correctness of his complaint and that he knows of no legal offsets which the defendant may have. Upon complying with the foregoing requirements the judge may enter judgement for the amount claimed together with all costs of suit.

Sec 8 Deposition may be used in evidence before the miners courts provided the witness is sick and unable to attend at the place of trial about to leave the country, or out of the jurisdiction of the courts provided also that the adverse party shall have notice of the time and place when and where such deposition will be taken and have the right to cross question such witness. Notice however need not be given where the witness is not a resident of this territory.

Sec 4 No cause Shall be continued except by consent of both parties, or upon the affidavit of one of the parties or his attorney, setting forth good cause for continuance, or for the absence of a material witness in which case the party shall state on oath that he cannot safely proceed to trial without said ~~witness~~ and that he believes he can procure the testimony of said witness at some ~~other~~ specified future time

Sec 5 Garnishee process may issue as a part of the original writ to be served upon both the defendant and garnishee, or separately, or it may be issued after execution is returned unsatisfied; and in either case, if the garnishee Shall pay the defendant the amount of his indebtedness after service of said notice and before the final judgement (if any is obtained) is paid, he Shall be liable to the plaintiff for such indebtedness

Sec 7 a New trial may be granted for good cause shown upon the same terms as by the rules of common law provided, the party applying for a new trial first pay the costs that have already accrued.

Sec 9 It shall be optional with the parties to any suit whether the same shall be tried by the judge of the miners court or by jury

Sec 9 When Either party require a jury it shall be the duty of the Constable to go out and summons six jurors wherever such may be found

Sec. 10

Sec. 11 Each party shall have the right to three peremptory challenges and as many as necessary for cause

Appeals

Sec. 12 Either party feeling aggrieved may appeal from a decision of the Judge to a jury of six provided: That the party appealing shall give notice of his intention to appeal within twenty four hours after the rendition of judgements and provided he shall pay the costs already accrued within five days after the judgement is rendered.

Sec 13 In case where an appeal is taken as provided in the foregoing sections the case shall be tried within ten days after the appeal is taken unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties

Notice

Sec 14 Notice shall be considered served when read to the party or parties or by leaving a copy of the same at their usual place of residence when not to be found within the District

Sec 15 Attachments shall be considered served by being read to the parties together with a list of the property attached, and in case the party or parties cannot be found in the District, by leaving a copy of the same at his or their usual place of residence

Sec 10 All executions issued from the miners court shall be made returnable in twelve days from their dates and the constable shall note on each execution the day and hour of receiving the same and return the said execution within the twelve days whether satisfied or not with his official acts endorsed thereon

Sec 11 Any property sold under execution shall be advertised by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the District at least five days before the day of sale. Said notices must designate the day and hour of the sale together with a description of the property to be offered for sale. The constable may adjourn the sale to some future day within the time specified for the return of the execution provided there are no bids or the bids are unreasonably low. Notice of such postponement shall be given during the hours of sale.

Publication.

Sec 19 When suit is instituted against any person who is absent from or a non-resident of this District service may be had by posting notices or copy of the summons in three conspicuous places in the District at least ten days previous to the day of trial. A copy of one of said notices shall be sworn to by the constable who posted the same, stating when how and where he served the same which shall be filed with the papers in the case.

Sec 19 If judgement is rendered on publication as provided in the foregoing section, the party defendant shall be entitled to a new hearing in said cause, within sixty days after the rendition of said judgements by paying all costs, and showing to the satisfaction of the court that injustice has been done him in the case. And in case the judgment is reversed he shall be entitled to recover any real estate claims or their values which may have sold under execution on such judgment

Equity

Sec 20 The miners court shall have Equity jurisdiction, and shall be governed by common law rules of Equity: provided either party shall have the right to trial by jury, and provided, either party shall show, to the satisfaction of the court, that he cannot obtain justice under the rules of law.

Exemption

Sec 21 There shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution the following articles which are necessary for present use by the defendant: Mining tools, bedding, clothing, cooking utensils and necessary provisions for three months. And in case a man with family residing in the District a dwelling house not exceeding three hundred dollars in value and the lot on which the same is situated together with such articles of household furniture as are strictly necessary: provided

That nothing in the foregoing section shall apply to judgment recovered for wages or labor performed prior to this date

Redemption

Sec 22 The defendant in any cause on which suit is not already entered shall have the right of redemption on any claim sold under execution before the first day of June 1862 provided, That such defendant shall, on or before the first day of June 1862 pay to the court for the benefit of the purchaser, the amount of the purchase money together with interest at the rate of five per cent per month

Citizenship

Sec 23 Any person owning a claim or working or living in this District shall be entitled to a vote and to all the rights of citizenship

Chapter 6.. Criminal Laws

Sec 1 Any person guilty of wilfull murder upon conviction thereof shall be hung by the neck untill he is dead.

Sec 2 Any person guilty of manslaughter or homicide shall be punished as a jury of twelve men may direct

Sec 3 Any person shooting or threatning to shoot another or using or threatning to use any deadly weapons except in self-defense shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and receive in addition as many stripes on his bare back as a jury of six men may direct, and be banished from the District

Larceny

Sec 4 Any person found guilty of grand larcany, Shall be fined in the sum of double the amount Stolen, and Such other punishment as a jury of six men may direct

Sec 5. Any person found guilty of grand larceny, Shall be fined in a sum double the amount Stolen, and receive not less fifty nor more Than one hundred lashes on his bare back, and banished from the District and such other punishment as a jury of six men may Direct

Forging

Sec 6 Any person found guilty of forging deeds, transfers, bills of Sale, or jumping claims legally held under record, defaceing names or removing Stake from their proper places Shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offense and double the amount of damages sustained by The injured party Said damages to be determined by a jury of six men.

Sec 7 Any person who shall cause or commit any nuisance affecting or liable to affect the health of the people of this District upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to be determined by a jury of six men, and remove such nuisance within twentyfour hours.

Sec 8 Any person convicted of causeing a nuisance and failing or refuseing to remove the same, shall suffer the same penalty for each succeeding twentyfour hours as is prescribed in section seventh and such other punishment as the jury may direct

Sec 9 All and every offense not enumerated in the foregoing section shall be determined by a jury of six men and punished as they may direct.

Sec 10 Any theft not exceeding Ten dollars in value, shall be deemed petit larceny; any theft over that Sum in value shall be deemed Grand larceny.

Sec 11 No person shall be allowed to cut and carry out of this District logs or timber of any kind except Sawed lumber and any person violateing the Spirit of this act Shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof Shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars such fine to be collected in the same manner as other judgements

Sec 12 Any person who shall willfully or maliciously set out any fire in this District or without the District so that it shall come into this District and destroy any timber or property he shall be guilty of misdemeano

No person Shall be allowed to cut more timber than he wants for his immediate use.

and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as the court may direct. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to invalidate the civil rights of parties

Chapter 7. Claims defined

Sec 1 The term claim as used in this District shall be construed to mean when applied to a lode one hundred feet extending the length of the same - when applied to gulch one hundred feet up and down and from bank to banks - when applied to patch or placer diggings one hundred feet square - when applied to tunnel claims the entire distance intended to run the same for discovery purposes as shown by the record and stake at mouth of the tunnel - when applied to mill or water priviliges three hundred feet on the gulch and two hundred feet across

All building lot taken after the 11th day of Sept 1961 Shall be fifty feet and one hundred feet back.

[illegible] en applied to determine the entire distance staked out then which they intend to run the same as shown by the survey and stakes When applied to gulch claims one hundred feet up or down the gulch and from bank to bank

Sec 2 All lode claims when recorded shall be held as real estate

Sec 3 No person shall hold more than one patch in any gulch or bar claim except by purchase or discovery. They shall be held as real estate

Sec 4 All purchase claims when recorded shall be held as real estate

Sec Any person shall be entitled to hold one claim on each quartz lode and as real estate by recording the same and no more except by purchase or discovery

Sec 6 Any person Discovering a Quartz lode by recording the same shall hold as one claim the Discovery and one other claim by pre-emption on said lode.

Sec 7 All lode claims shall terminate in the center of Spring Gulch

Sec 8 When lode claims extend through bar claims the first claim recorded shall hold both

Sec 9 All recorded pre-emptions for water claims for mill priviliges and purposes shall be held as real estate subject to Gulch mining.

Sec 10 Any persons owning a quartz mill or claims on which they are preparing to place a mill shall have the right to cut or construct a race flume or ditch to convey water to such mill over any claim road or Ditch.

provided this water shall be so guarded as not to interfere with vested rights; priority of claim to be in every case respected

Sec 13 The discovery hole shall be considered in the center of the discovery claim unless specified to the contrary on the record

Sec 14 No person shall be allowed to mine under any building or other improvement unless they first secure the parties owning such improvements against all damages except by priority of title

Sec 15 All mining claims must be recorded

Sec 16 All deeds, bonds, contracts, bills of sale or instruments of any kind relating to the conveyance of claims shall be witnessed and must be recorded within twenty days to be held as valid against creditors or subsequent deeds of Grantor

Sec 17th Pre-emptions on lodes which run into each other shall be governed by priority of record

Stricken out

Sec 18th In all cases where parties shall have complied with the law as far as possible priority of claims when honestly carried out shall be respected

Chapter 9 Tunnel Law

Sec 1st Any person or company locating a tunnel claim in this District as herein after provided shall be entitled to pre-empt one hundred by two hundred feet of ground as surface claim at the starting point for tunnel purposes and deposits

Sec 2nd Any person or company ~~locating~~ running a tunnel under this law shall be entitled to four hundred feet and no more upon any lode which may be discovered in said tunnel two hundred feet of which may be taken on each side of center line of the tunnel claim.

provided such lode has not been discovered and claimed prior to the discovery in the tunnel; provided also that such discovery be pre-empted and recorded as other claims.

Sec 3. Any person or company locating a tunnel as aforesaid shall be required to commence work on the same on or before the first day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty two in which month he or they shall be required to perform fifty dollars worth of labor upon said tunnel, after which he or they shall be required to perform at least three months work for one laborer in each six months. Upon failing to comply with any of the requirements in this Section the right to such tunnel claim shall be forfeited.

Sec 4. All tunnel claims shall be staked at the starting point in the center, upon which stake shall be written the direction and terminus of said tunnel together with the name of the owner or owners

Sec. 5. Any person or company running a tunnel under this law shall have the right to cross any lode on the line of said tunnel. Provided, the amount of quartz taken out of such lode shall not be more than is necessary to cross said lode at right angles the size of said tunnel at narrowest place.

Sec 6. Any person or company owning lode claims through which a tunnel under this law may pass shall have the rights either in person or by their agents to inspect such lode claims in said tunnel at any time they may desire

Sec 7th When Any person or company claims to have discovered a new lode in their tunnel and said lode is claimed by prior Discovery it shall devolve upon the tunnel owner to show that his is a new discovery.

Sec 8th All persons owning lode claims shall have the privilege to work the same by tunneling or otherwise and to deposit quartz either by slide or tramway at the point most convenient for them on any grounds claimed under law for surface deposits. Provided they do not deposit quartz or place any obstructions nearer than twenty feet from the center of mouth of said tunnel

Sec 9th Any and all laws conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with rights acquired under a previously existing law

Office of the President of Coral District
August 9th 1961

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the revised laws of Coral District as passed at legally called meeting on the first day of July AD 1961. Given under my hand the day date first above written.

Attest
[illegible] Secretary

Coral District Apr 27th 1861

Minutes of the Election Apr 27

The meeting was called to order pursuant to call by P D Fairbrother president pro tem

E D Wisley
J Hollinshead &
P D Fairbrother
judges of the Election

H Refly &
Wm L Newby secret

A motion made and passed that a committee be appointed to draft a code of laws for Coral District

On motion by G W Hopkins the following were appointed a committee
J Hollinshead
D R Carlton
H Refly
G W Hopkins
Wm L Newby

On motion of J F McMurphy
That the committee meet on Saturday May the 4th 1861 at 2 O clock P.M. for the purpose of making their report

The following Officers were Elected by ballot

voter names votes cast

E D W Risley	1	Candidates names and
J Hollinshead	2	number of votes for each
C C McNeill	3	man
E Hodgson	4	
D C Morris	5	C V Parmeter for President
C W Davis	6	A D Six for Judge 卌 I
J C B Cooley	7	P D Fairbrother for Cons 卌 I
J F C McMurphy	8	H Pefly Recorder 卌 I
D K Carlton	9	W L C Newby Recorder IIII
P D Fairbrother	10	

		votes
received by	C V Parmeter	6
" "	A D Six	6
" "	P D Fairbrother	6
" "	Henry Pefly	6
" "	W L C Newby	4

We the Judges of the Election declare the following Officers duly elected for the term of one year

J Hollinshead }
E D Wrisley }
P D Fairbrother }

For president N Parmeter
NW1 " Judge A D Six
" Constable P D Fairbrother
" Recorder Henry Pefly

Moral District July the 1st 1861

The meeting was called to order pursuant to call by C V Parmeter president

After reading and reviseing the Spanish Bar code of laws a motion was made by G C Mc Hopkins for their adaption which carried unanimously

C V Parmeter pres
Ho Pefly Secretary

Coral District Sept 11th 1861

The meeting was called to order pursuant to Notice Given by appointing S F McGowen Chairman J J Hackworth & H Petty Secretaries

H Petty presented and read his letter of resignation as recorder to the citizens of the District On motion by J J Hackworth it was accepted Geo Bushn then move the office of president be declared vacant motion carried J J Hackworth moved that C F Frizell & W H Boyer be appointed Judges of the election carried G W Hopkins moved that the officers be elected by ballot carried on motion of W H Boyer J J Hackworth was nominated candidate for president On motion C J Frizell S F McGowen was nominated candidate for Judge W H Snider Constable and H Petty Recorder The above officers were duly elected to fill the vacancy from this date untill July the 1st 1862 By vote as follows

Voters names	votes cast
M E Cox	1
James Barr	2
Jno Obreien	3
Geo Busby	4
J Rouse	5
C F Mead	6.
Wm h Blake	7
Robert Smith	8
Wm M Hopkins	9
Dan Jacobs	10
James Oherin	11
G F Frizell	12
W H Bower	13
S F McGowen	14
J J Hackworth	15
Jn H Snyder	16

Voters names	Votes cast
J C Jones	17
J R Higgins	18
Daniel Crawford	19
A J Crawford	20

For	Resident	votes cast
	J T Hackworth	卌 卌 卌 卌
For	Judge	
	J H McGowen	卌 卌 卌 卌
For	Constable	
	G W Snyder	卌 卌 卌 IIII
For	Recorder	
	H Pefly	卌 卌 卌 卌

We the Judge of the election Declare the above named officers duly elected to fill the vacancy untill the 1st of July 1862

C H Bizell } Judes of
W^m H Boyer } the election
J H McGowen

Next in order was reading the laws of Coral District The Secretary on motion of W Frizell The Southwest boundary were as follows Coral District line shall extend due Southwest of the line between Coral and Jackson District untill it reaches a paralell line with the north branch of Chicago Creek thence up the center of said branch to the Trail Creek District line

(carried)

J Hackworth moves that person be allowed to cut more timber than he wants for his immediate use

(carried)

K Smith moves the Judge qualify the president and that the President qualify the Judge Constable and Recorder and that the President qualify the succeeding Officers (carried)

C G Frizell moved that Sec 15 of Chapter 7 be stricken out (carried)

Geo Busby moved that all buildings taken after this date shall be fifty foot front and one hundred feet back carried

C G Frizell moved that all motions made and carried be laws in this District

Th Pefley secretary